

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

26 May 1950

SUBJECT: Wider Dissemination of NIS Chapter I and NIE's

1. Because of the need to make wider use of intelligence throughout the upper levels of the Government, the NIS Committee decided that Chapter I (Summary chapter) of the various Surveys should be distributed to a number of senior officials in the Government who have not received them previously. (A list of these officials is attached). The ED/I felt that the distribution of NIE's should also be increased at the same time to cover the same group of officials. The distribution of each NIE would be tailored according to its subject matter and the extent to which the responsibilities of various officials were affected.
2. The problem was discussed at length with Security who felt that since the officials concerned were Presidential appointees with Top Secret clearance, they could make no official recommendations concerning security limitations on dissemination to them. Each official would assume full responsibility for the protection of the classified material transmitted to him. The Secretary to the IAC will scan NIE's as published and will make recommendations concerning added dissemination of NIE's to selected officials on the list. Security will assist him informally in the preparation of his recommendation.
3.  has been selected as the first NIE to receive wider dissemination because of

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A SUMMARY OF THE  
DISSEMINATION POLICY

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its pertinency to the entire policy position of the U. S. Government.

4. Dissemination of the NIP Chapter I has been held up until this time in order that you could send one letter to each of the officials on the list describing to them the increased intelligence support of all types which they would be receiving in the future.


  
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Enclosure

Distribution:

Orig. - DCI  
1 - DD/CI  
1 - DD/I  
3 - Secy. IAC (3)  
2 - WAT files

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Secretary of Labor

Secretary of the Treasury

Secretary of the Interior

Secretary of Agriculture

Secretary of Commerce

Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare

Director, Office of Defense Mobilization

Director of the Budget

Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board

President, Export-Import Bank of Washington

Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Director, National Science Foundation

Chairman, U. S. Tariff Commission